

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Doug Evans et al. Examiner: Julian W. Woo
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Title: Self-Anchoring Sling and Introducer System

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2007, thereby moving the deadline for response from December 18, 2007 to March 18, 2008.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Response.

Please amend the application as follows: